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THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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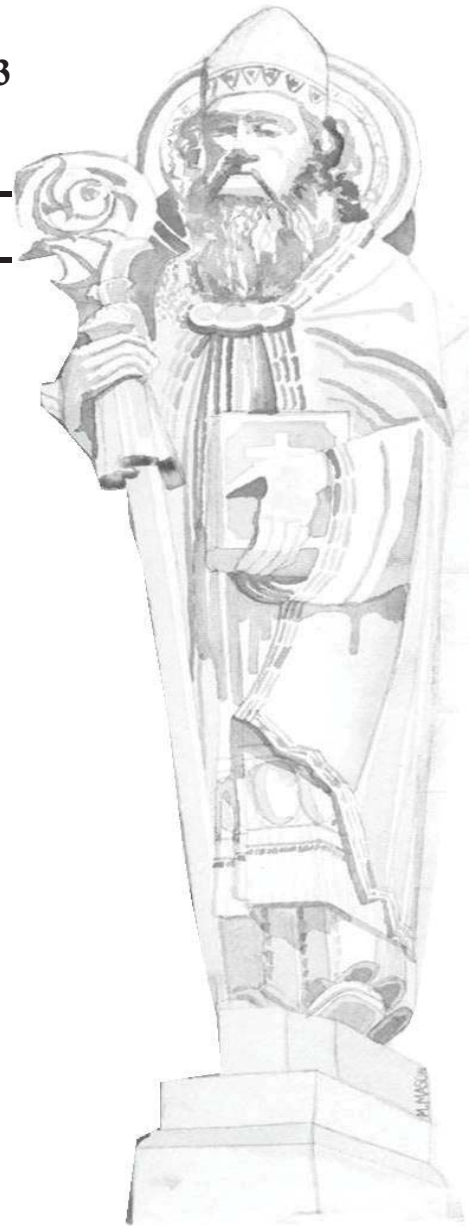
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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish community of St. Colman, actively seek to proclaim the glory of God through worship, the Eucharist, and service to others. Through this community of faith, we endeavor to spread the Word and the Good News of Jesus Christ. We unite with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and are guided by Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior.



MASSES

Weekdays		8:30 am
Sundays	(Vigil)	6:00 pm
		8:00 am
		10:00 am
		12:00 pm
		5:30 pm

Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

CCD Religion Classes Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

If you are having a planned hospital procedure or stay and would like Anointing of the Sick beforehand, please contact Fr. Kunkel @ 412-823-2564.

Gluten free hosts are available for those who have wheat intolerance. Please let Father Jim or Deacon Herb know.

No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church. No matter what your current family or marital situation. No matter what your past or present religious affiliation. No matter what your personal history, age background, race or color. You are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved at St. Colman Catholic Church.


THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

On this feast, an image filled with power and importance, we read that a portion of this gospel that speaks about our most insignificant brothers and sisters: "as often as you did it for one of my least brothers and sisters, you did it for me." there is a simple conclusion to be drawn here which I think we can assume Jesus intended. If Christ is the royal ruler of the universe and doing something for the least sister or brother is the same as doing it for Christ, then even the least among us are royalty. In the eyes of God, every man and woman is special. Even the so-called unimportant, insignificant, obscure person is royal in the sight of God. In our complex society where we easily become lost in the crowd, we need to be reminded of our singular worth. Each of us is unique in the sight of God. Everyone has talents and insights that belong to us. That is an appropriate way to look at the whole of creation. Each of us, ordinary as we may seem, is a unique piece of divine mosaic. With this understanding our attempts to live the message of God's love should be easy and natural to our behavior. We thank God, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, that the divine has made us royalty, each in our own special way.

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

A Family Perspective

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.

 **OUR NEW YOUNG ADULT CONTEMPORARY CHOIR** will be leading the music for the 1st time at the 6:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 29th. All are invited to come and listen to our young people lead our music that day.

BAPTISM CLASS & DATES OF CELEBRATION
The next Baptism classes are scheduled for Saturday, December 6th and Saturday, March 7th at **11:00am** in the school cafeteria meeting room.. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. The class is required prior to the celebration (**along with membership in the parish**). The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated December 7th and 14th.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND GARLAND

Christmas wreaths and garland orders will be taken until December 1st. Order pick up is December 6 & 7. Contact CDA Court Westinghouse #759 Chairwoman Lisa McCann at 412-824-8640 for information. Thank you for your support.


Sunday, November 16, 2014	
Weekly Collection.....	\$5801.00
Monthly Collection.....	\$728.00
Parish Share.....	\$728.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$2210.00


DIOCESE VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE
1-888-808-1235

DIOCESAN DATABASE & REGULATIONS FOR ALL MINISTRIES: Protecting God's Children - This is a session required by the Diocese for ALL Volunteer ministers and staff members of the Parish, including catechist, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, choir members, or any of the other 57 ministries in the parish. You **MUST** attend this session to complete your clearance process. Without this class, you are not to minister in the parish. There are many sessions listed on the Diocese of Pittsburgh website at www.diopitt.org.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 am (not the usual 8:30am time). Hopefully this will afford more parishioners the opportunity to begin the day of Thanksgiving in a prayerful manner. You are asked to bring non-perishable food items to the liturgy as a part of our weekly food bank effort.

 **GIVING TREE**
*Many neighborhoods in our surrounding areas are feeling the urgency of providing for their families at this difficult time. We at St. Colman have always come together to provide a gift for a needy child. This year we are asking you to please take a **Name Tag** from the tree and purchase a gift for a needy child. It is a great opportunity to manifest the teaching of Christ by giving. The tree will be set up this weekend. Please take a tag off the tree and sign your name and phone number next to the child's name and tag number in the book. All gifts **must** be returned to the rectory office by December 13th.*

 **ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY**
The Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony will be held every Sunday in Advent beginning November 30th. Families of all sizes are invited to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of each Mass. The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. Please meet the celebrant in the back of church 10 minutes before mass.

ST. COLMAN SOCIAL MEDIA: Join the conversation and stay up to date with St. Colman news and events by liking us on Facebook and following us on Twitter.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The sanctuary lamps are lit this week in memory of Elizabeth Evancho, as requested by Joe Evancho and children.

FUTURE IMPORTANT DATES:

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Ladies of Charity: Last Monday of the month in the meeting room of the cafeteria. 7-9pm.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room.

Fish Fry: December 5th.

East Catholic School Gala: Saturday, March 7th

CDA: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:30-8pm

East Catholic School is selling "Entertainment (\$30), Enjoy (\$30) and Kid Stuff (\$25) books. The books are now available by contacting Kate Halahurich at kalahurich@msn.com or by calling 412-519-8283 for more information or to place an order. All proceeds benefit East Catholic School. Thank You.

RAFFLE TICKETS: We are excited to announce that once again we are going to hold a lottery fundraiser. The raffle is based on the Big Four winning number from the 7:00 PM Pennsylvania Lottery drawing held Monday through Saturday in the month of December 2014. The cost of the ticket is \$20 and East Catholic School makes \$8.00. The tickets are available in the vestibule of the church or in the Rectory office. **ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL.**

CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Friday, December 19th through Sunday, December 21st. Led by Fr. Joe Freedy with Bishop Zubik, Fr. Welding and Fr. Vaskov. Open to men in college and post college who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Please visit www.pghpriest.com for more information. Fr. Joe Freedy, Vocations Director JFREEDY@DIOPITT.ORG 412-456-3123.

EDUCATION CONTEST - STUDENTS WIN \$\$\$

Themes: Love Your Neighbor as Yourself and Be a Good Neighbor. It is time again for the CDA National Education Contest open to grades 4-8. Students can enter in 6 categories and can be winners on local, state and national levels winning \$\$\$ prizes on each level. Entries must be received by November 25, 2014. Contact Margaret Gowaty CDA Chairwoman at 412-825-0442 for information criteria. St. Colman CCD students grade 4-8 were given information packets. Contest is open to all students grades 4-8. Entries will be displayed and local winners revealed at the parish breakfast on December 7th.

REMINDER: PARISH CALENDAR

To avoid conflict all organizations must record meetings, dates and times on the Parish calendar in the rectory office.

**A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO
THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND
IN MEMORY OF: LOUISE MOCHAN MORONE
BY: SWISSVALE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ALL SAINTS COUNCIL #6118**

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity are again collecting coats for the needy this November. Any gently used coat (ladies, men's or children's) would be greatly appreciated. Please no coats that have tears, broken zippers or missing buttons. Coats should be cleaned and ready for use. Containers will be placed at the entry doors and can be dropped off anytime the church is open. All coats will be distributed in November only. Last year we warmed the hearts and bodies of over 250 people including many veterans and shelters or domestic abuse victims who leave home with only what they have on their backs. You're generosity is boundless... God Bless You.

THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU!**"It's Been a Looooong Time Since My Last Confession"**

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will have their doors open and lights on **Wednesday, December 10th from 6:00 - 9:00pm.** If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. *"The Light is Still On For You!"* especially if you haven't been to confession in a while. Visit www.diopitt.org/lightstillon for more information.

Oakland Catholic High School proudly announces the following student from our parish who has achieved honor roll status for the first quarter of the 2014-15 school year.

Tara Ponitz

Central Catholic High School acknowledges the following Honor students from our parish for the 1st quarter of the 2014-15 school year: **Jordan Croll, Jordan Messineo, James Murray and Daniel Yurko.**

Serra Catholic High School Honor Roll: The following names are students from St. Colman Parish on the First Quarter Honor Roll at Serra Catholic High School:

Gold Honor Roll - "A" Average, no grade below 85%
Tyler Macko, Ashley Astle, Cassie Biehl, Jennifer Pricener, Alexandra Astle, Jacob Borkowski, Theodore Klasnick
Silver Honor Roll - "B" Average, no grade below 85%
Andrew Speranza

Serra Catholic High School's Placement Test for incoming freshman will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 9am-12 Noon. To register or for more information please call Mrs. Lyons at 4122-751-2020 ext 134 or email her at lyons@serrahs.org

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come and enjoy a fresh, hot pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, December 7th in the school cafeteria from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. Cost: \$5 Adults, \$3 children. See the student entries in the Education Contest. Door prize chances for each breakfast purchased. Annual event sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Westinghouse #759.



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November 23rd

8:00 am ~ Donald Buzzard ~ Wife & Children
10:00 am ~ Vincenza & Joseph Romanelli ~ Son & Family
12:00 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish
5:30 pm ~ Ray Popovic ~ Family

Monday ~St. Andrew Dung-Lac ~ November 24th

8:30 am ~ Agnes & Carl Miller Family ~ Betty & Joe Dombrosky

Tuesday ~ Weekday~ November 25th

8:30 am ~ Ed Halluska ~ Family
6:45 pm ~ CCD Thanksgiving Mass ~ Father Jack Markell

Wednesday ~ Weekday ~ November 26th

8:30 am ~ Leo Martinelli ~ Family

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ November 27th

10:00 am ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Ted Novak Family ~ Ted

Friday ~ Weekday ~ November 28th

8:30 am ~ Terrie Miller ~ Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ November 29th

6:00 pm ~ Elizabeth Evancho ~ Evancho Children & Husband Joe

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30th

8:00 am ~ Roselle Kucic ~ Brother Tom & Sister Dolly
10:00 am ~ Deceased Members of Salerno, Watkins, & Cwynar Families ~ Don, Sue, & Nicole
12:00 pm ~ Mario Lavella ~ Wife & Son
5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ November 29th

6:00 pm ~ Verna Bango, Ed Hlatkey, Joe Saxman, Debbie Sargo

Sunday ~ November 30th

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Helen Wilson, Sharon Parker, Bill Eckenrode

10:00 am ~ Julie McDermott, Renae Brinza, Karen Murray, Linda Lorenz

12:00 pm ~ Pauline Schoffstall, Elaine Clugston, Martha Mallik, Lynn Bahleda

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz, Wendy Martino



Saturday ~ November 29th

6:00 pm ~ Arlene Gross

Sunday ~ November 30th

8:00 am ~ Michael Lanigan

10:00 am ~ Marci Mason

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Tina Kuniak



Saturday ~ November 29th

6:00 pm ~ Scott & Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ November 30th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker, Sal Aiello

10:00 am ~ Jimmy, Josh, & Jacob Murray

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Alaina Fawcett

5:30 pm ~ Noah Martino, Justin O'Shell